

## GERMANS RESENT ROOSEVELT'S ACT

Criticize President's Refusal  
of Aid for Frisco.

FRANCIS JOSEPH STILL HALE

Rumors of Austrian Emperor's Failing  
Health Ridiculed by His At-  
tendants.

BERLIN, April 28.—President Roosevelt's declaration of aid for the San Francisco sufferers from anybody but Americans has been widely discussed here during the past week, and the general opinion is that he has made a grave mistake in refusing to accept the money offered here, not because anyone doubted for a moment that the American people were able to take care of their stricken fellow-citizens, but because German men and women felt a desire to show their sympathy in a substantial manner.

President Roosevelt's refusal is being looked upon as a fresh proof of the haughtiness of the American people, which has always been one of their principal shortcomings. There is hardly a paper that does not condemn it as a great tactlessness, which has hurt the feelings of people here very deeply. The people of America have repeatedly come to the assistance of sufferers in Europe; they have sent shipsloads of wheat to the famine-stricken people of Russia, and are even now sending money and grain to the people of Italy and Japan, and their offers have always been accepted in the same spirit as they were offered, but in the future no self-respecting nation can accept any assistance from America, a fact which can only be deplored as anything which further the feeling of international brotherhood should not be discouraged.

**Will Pay Insurance.**  
Several German insurance companies do business in California and will pay all losses in full without making any discrimination between the losses by earthquake or by fire. None of them are, however, involved to such an extent that the loss will affect their status, the heaviest loser being the Hamburg-Bremen Fire Insurance Company, which estimates that it will have to pay in the neighborhood of \$12,000,000.

German industrial firms expect to participate in the rebuilding of San Francisco and a large cement concern has already received several orders which will be filled immediately.

Quite a little indignation has been caused in military circles by the fact that millionaire bankers of Berlin have been asked to contribute to the Kaiser's private fund for assisting poor officers to obtain commissions in the army. The fund which was started by Prince Henckel von Donnersmarch has been quickly swelled.

What enrages the proud Prussian warriors is that those who have contributed most largely to the fund are bankers who are debarred from sending their sons into the army by the caste prejudice. Their ennobling generosity, coupled with the indignity of being under obligations to the plutocrats, has made the gallant officers very sore.

**Emperor Still Strong.**  
Recent rumors as to the Emperor of Austria's failing health are ridiculed by those in his majesty's immediate entourage, who point out that a man who lives as simple and Spartan a life as he does is still good for many years, even at seventy-six.

The Emperor rises invariably every morning at 5 o'clock. At 6 he goes for a long walk in the Schoenbrunn park, at 8 he starts for a sharp twenty minutes' drive to the Hofburg, where he begins his day's work.

He does not break off for any meal until 4 o'clock, merely partaking of a simple light lunch on his desk. At 4 he drives back to Schoenbrunn and dines at half-past 4.

Francis Joseph is still a fine figure of a man, sound in mind and limb. His figure remains the most admired male form in the empire and for that reason perhaps he always wears uniform. He is a great smoker, but has given up his strong black "Virginia" cigars for light Havanas.

**Has Kaiser's Indorsement.**  
A league of buyers and consumers has been formed in Germany, France and Switzerland, the members of which bind themselves to make all their purchases from concerns which pay the highest wages to and treat their employees in the most humane manner.

The league, which has the full indorsement of the Kaiser and government, and which number among its members a great many of the most prominent men in the country, has canvassers in every province who visit and investigate all factories, mills and packing houses which are classified and entered on either the white or black lists of the league.

To be worthy of being entered on the white lists, a concern must prove that it under no circumstances requires its workers to work at night or on Sundays. It must bind itself to provide all sanitary improvements in its workrooms within a specified time; it must not employ children under fifteen years of age; it must not diminish the wages by fining them for mistakes not due to their negligence; the working hours must not exceed ten hours on week days and eight hours on Sundays.

Highest union wages must be paid, and female workers who are taken sick must be taken care of by the concern, and married women prevented from working because of childbirth must be paid full wages while confined.

It is of particular interest to Americans that the United States, that do business in Germany, not one comes up to the requirements of the league, and the members of it particularly bind themselves not to buy any American land, canned, smoked or preserved meats.

It is the hope of the founders of the league to form branches in all countries in the world.

**Partial to Exotics.**  
The girls of Berlin seem to have a peculiar fable for exotic people, no matter of what color, and many scandals have arisen from the ease with which they are enticed into liaisons with brown, red, black, or yellow visitors to the city.

The latest case which deserved to

## HOW ARTISTS USE PEN AND INK LINES

NINTH ARTICLE

This is the ninth of a series of ten articles The Sunday Times is printing on pen and ink drawings. The special points discussed in each article are illustrated by one of Charles Dana Gibson's best drawings, printed as an art supplement of The Sunday Times.

Drawing in pen and ink—such drawing, for instance, as can be reproduced line for line in a magazine—looks to the uninitiated person to be the easiest thing in the world, but let one who has had no lessons and no long practice in drawing try it himself and he will find out how difficult it is.

The present article has for its model a characteristic Gibson drawing, printed in a way to show the marvelous technique of this acknowledged master, which will be found in the Special Art Section sheet of this paper.

A close study of the Gibson picture reveals that the artist began by sketching in pencil the outlines of the figures. Having got his outline to his liking he sketched in the features, drew the "chairs" in pencil, treating the hair faithfully and making an almost finished sketch before touching it with the pen. A certain roughness of the lines about the forehead and eyebrow of the man is the result of a few of the pencil marks that have not been rubbed out, perhaps left there intentionally by the artist. Then, with a fine drawing pen, or perhaps a quill if the picture was drawn

on a large scale for reduction, he inked it in, eliminating all that was not necessary, and with India-rubber erased the pencil marks. Notice the strong yet graceful curves of the outlines, the features, and the broad, flat shadows formed by a few well-placed lines. Notice the difference in texture between the man's coat and the girl's dress, how strong the one is, how soft the other.

Notice also the exquisite drawing of the hands, the delicate roundness of the girl's, the power of the man's.

Notice, again, how few lines are used to produce the effect; there is not one line too many, not one that could have been spared. This is the ideal to be sought for in pen-and-ink work, and it is especially difficult, for the reason that a line once drawn cannot be erased and must remain to adorn or mar the finished sketch. It is true that with a knife a line may be scratched out from a drawing that is intended for reproduction, and that the erasure need not mar the picture, but the erasure mark is to be valued the erasure mark it is, for it destroys the surface of the paper, making it impossible to place a clean line upon the scratched spot.

When the Moroccan tribe which is now giving performances at Cologne was in this city, a number of "back-fishes" (young girls of from fifteen to eighteen years) became enamored of the dusky men, and five of them followed the tribe to Cologne.

For days the police were looking for them all over Berlin, and it was already feared that they had been murdered when they were found living with the Moroccans in Cologne.

No case could be made against the men, as all the girls declared they had followed the tribe of their own free volition.

The details of the Rembrandt festival which is to take place at Leyden, the birthplace of the great artist, on July 15, have now been definitely arranged.

On July 14 the memorial monument, a plain slab in bronze, will be unveiled simultaneously with two unique exhibitions. The one will consist of paintings by Rembrandt and other masters born at Leyden, such as Gerrit Doux, Jan Lievens, Franz van Mieris, Gabriel Metz, Jan Steen, Jan van Goyen, and others.

**Never Before Exhibited.**  
With the exception of two none of the pictures by Rembrandt shown have been exhibited before, and among them are the "Andromeda" found only a short time ago by Dr. A. Bredius; the "Saskia," found a few months ago in Friesland; and the magnificent work, "Christ and the Samaritan Woman," from Sheepshank's collection.

Several owners of galleries in other countries, as Holltischer in Berlin, Thieme in Leipzig, and Sir Christian Turner in London, have promised to send and exhibit the work.

It will consist of five parts and will enable the visitor to see every work attributed to Rembrandt, not only his sketches and studies.

The first exhibition will be located in the Leyden Museum and the other in the University of Eindhoven.

Spinal meningitis is spreading among the soldiers garrisoned in the eastern part of the empire to an alarming extent, and the military seem to be absolutely helpless against it.

Yesterday the dread disease was discovered among the soldiers of the kaval regiment stationed at Doberitz in the district of Potsdam and all drills have been suspended and all the regiments placed in quarantine.

It is reported that the Kaiser intends to offer a large reward to anyone who can discover a remedy against the disease.

**FENCING MASTER DEMANDS  
DISTRICT JUDGES' ARREST**  
Claims They Have Conspired Against  
Him to Prevent His Collecting  
\$46,000 for Lands.

When Pietro Lanzilli, a French fencing master, forty-six years old, walked in Captain Amis's office last night and asked for warrants for the arrest of the judges of the Supreme Court of the District on a charge of conspiracy to prevent him from collecting \$46,000 due him for lands, it was believed that he was worthy of an examination as to his sanity.

The fencing master was sent to the First precinct station. There he stated to the police surgeon that he had a claim of \$41,000 against the Guatemalan government and one for \$5,000 against the District of Columbia. He added that he had been hindered and hampered by the judges and wanted them arrested for conspiracy, but if the police did not see fit to grant the warrants he would not press the matter. After being detained for several hours he was released.

**NAVAL CONSTRUCTOR  
MARRIES MISS BROOKE**

ANNAPOLIS, April 28.—Assistant Naval Constructor James Irving Yates, United States Navy, and Miss Charlotte Brooke, daughter of Samuel Brooke, Jr., of Annapolis, were married here tonight in St. Anne's P. E. Church by the Rev. Joseph P. McComas.

The groom was graduated from the Naval Academy in 1901 and is now stationed at the Boston navy yard.

**HATIN' TO WORK.**  
I've got the spring fever,  
I'm hatin' 't work,  
Th' task that I'm doin',  
I'm willin' 't shirk,  
I'd like 't go fishin',  
Like rich fellows do,  
'Nd sit 't watch 't willers,  
I wouldn't tell 't you,  
—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

## CIVIL SERVICE SYSTEM CHAMPIONED BY TAFT

Secretary of War Says the Political  
Contribution Is a Part of  
"Spoils System."

WATERBURY, Conn., April 28.—At the annual meeting of the Connecticut Civil Service Reform Association held here today Secretary of War Taft was the principal speaker. He was loudly cheered, and smiled as frequent allusions were made by the speakers of the evening to him as possible President in 1908.

Speaking on the subject of civil service, Secretary Taft said in part:

"I was surprised to find that the State of Connecticut has been very slow in introducing the civil service or merit system. Of course, Connecticut is conservative, but I know you have a very good system. When you do once adopt the merit system, I know that it will never be eradicated.

"The political contribution is a part of the spoils system. Campaigns are carried on at the expense of the public. When public servants give up part of their salaries to these funds, the salaries will be increased to meet the outlay and the public in the end pays for it all."

Mr. Taft told of his personal experience with the merit system in the War Department. He said that its introduction in the islands was the best step toward making good citizens of the natives.

He said that the custom of giving out patronage in cities should be stopped. He cited Tammany and the Republican machine in Philadelphia as evidences of the disorders that this system brought about.

The National Government, he said, was comparatively free from much of this work. The only departments now in control of the spoils system were the consular service and fourth-class postmasters.

**PRESIDENT TAKES  
A SHORT VACATION**  
(Continued from First Page.)

President and Mrs. Roosevelt strolled about the little yacht, chatted with officers and men and made themselves comfortable. Miss Ethel was in fine spirits and decided that the best way to pass the time would be for a row to the river, and expressed such a desire. A boat was quickly lowered, and with one seaman to look out for her, Miss Ethel went off for a fine half-hour on the Potomac. When she came back alongside the yacht everything was in readiness and the Sylph was soon pointing her nose toward the lower Potomac.

Today will be spent in a leisurely cruise about the river, and for the first time many months the President will get a genuine rest. It is expected the little party will return to Washington early tomorrow morning.

**BALTIMORE CATHEDRAL  
A CENTURY OLD**  
(Continued from First Page.)

The Most Rev. P. J. Ryan, D. D., Archbishop of Philadelphia. Then will follow the Gregorian chant, by the Seminary Choir. There will be an evening service almost as elaborate as the morning ceremonies.

Tomorrow will be devoted largely to the social celebration of the century. There will be a public reception in the Lyric Theater, at which the principal speaker will be Charles J. Bonaparte, Secretary of the Navy. Addresses will also be made by Edward L. Hearn, of New Haven; J. M. Gairn, United States Senator from Oregon; and William J. O'Brien, Jr.

**Program for Today.**  
The following is the program for today:

PROCESSION.  
10:30 a. m.  
SOLEMN PONTIFICAL MASS.  
11 a. m.  
Celebrated by Most Rev. J. M. Farley, D. D., Archbishop of New York.

SERMON.  
Delivered by Most Rev. P. J. Ryan, D. D., Archbishop of Philadelphia.

GREGORIAN CHANT.  
By Seminary Choir.

MASS.  
RECESSIONAL.

AFTERNOON AND EVENING.  
Dinner at St. Mary's Seminary.

PROCESSION BEFORE VESPER.  
SOLEMN PONTIFICAL VESPER.  
Most Rev. S. G. Messner, D. D., Archbishop of Milwaukee officiating.

AFTER THE BENEDICTION.  
"TE DEUM."

## POLICE BELIEVE MUESTER INSANE

Harvard Professor Crazed  
by Murder of Wife.

SEEN AT FORT WAYNE, IND.

Man Answering His Description Talked  
Wildly of Suicide and  
Immortality.

CHICAGO, April 28.—That Prof. Erich Muester, of Harvard, the alleged fugitive wife murderer, is now in hiding, crazed by the murder of his wife, who died in Cambridge, Mass., April 18, of alleged arsenic poisoning, is the belief of the police. Muester disappeared from the former home of his wife, who was Miss Leone Krebs, 479 Fullerton avenue, April 18. A man corresponding to his description was seen in Fort Wayne, Ind., Thursday.

This man attracted attention by his peculiar actions and talk in a cafe, where he declared himself to be a learnedly professor, and discoursed on the immortality of the soul.

The police of Fort Wayne have a good description of the man, and hunted for him all afternoon and into the night.

**Loved Girl in Germany.**  
The Chicago police believe love for a girl in Germany may have been the motive of the alleged poisoning with arsenic. They base their theory on the statement from Eugene Krebs, brother of the dead woman:

"I firmly believe there must have been another woman in the case whom Muester was desirous of marrying. He may have become tired of my sister and have wished to marry some other woman who would have brought him more money or social position."

Muester disappeared in Chicago April 19, just before the funeral of his wife, who died mysteriously three days earlier. Chemical analysis of her stomach and other digestive organs showed the presence of arsenic.

**Say He Tried Murder Before.**  
Walter and Eugene Krebs, brothers of the dead woman, added to the strange story today the assertion that Muester tried to kill his wife and baby four years ago, while they were living at 529 Angleside avenue, Chicago, declaring he opened three gas jets, while they were asleep.

**Boston Police Incline  
To the Suicide Theory**

BOSTON, Mass., April 28.—Erich Muester, the Harvard instructor whom the police claim murdered his wife, Leone, has not yet been located, although the country has been flooded with circulars calling for his arrest.

Today local police, assisted by officers from Cambridge, searched this city for Muester, but without success. He is from one end to the other, but to no avail, and they express belief that he has either sailed for some other country or committed suicide.

Among the faculty and students at Harvard it is not believed that Muester killed his wife. It is pointed out that his family relations were of the happiest.

An application was made this afternoon to Judge Almy, of the Cambridge court, by Chief of Detectives Hurley and Medical Examiner Swan, with District Attorney Sanderson, for a warrant for Muester's arrest. The judge refused to issue the warrant, saying that he wanted more evidence.

The police are also searching for F. W. Bryant, a Harvard student, who roomed at Muester's house. The house was closed, and Bryant has not been seen since the college today.

**CRAPSEY TRIAL CLOSED;  
COURT RESERVES JUDGMENT**

BATAVIA, N. Y., April 28.—The Crapsey heresy trial, which has been in progress here and which has aroused so much general interest, was concluded this afternoon, and the ecclesiastical court at once adjourned. Judgment was reserved.

**FRENCH AERONAUT HAS  
SUCCESSFUL TRIP IN AIR**

PITTSFIELD, Mass., April 28.—Count Henri De La Vaux and party, who started on a balloon trip from here at 3:56 o'clock this afternoon, landed at Woodville, Conn., at 6:43 o'clock this afternoon, none the worse for the journey.

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Funeral services will be held at St. Paul's Catholic Church, Fifteenth and V streets northwest, at 9 o'clock. High mass will be said by Father Mackin. Burial in the Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

WILSON—On Thursday, April 26, 1906, at 11 p. m., at his residence, 204 A Street southeast, GEORGE R. WILSON, in the eighth year of his age, husband of Charity Inch Wilson.

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**SPECIAL NOTICES.**

**SPECIAL NOTICES—FRATERNAL.**  
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JULIUS W. TOLSON,  
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Committee.

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